WASHINGTON, MONDAY, JULY 9, 1900.

unnecessary,' And again promising ener-

getic action the interview closed.
"Unless some energetic action is taken,

the situation will become fraught with

great danger to all foreigners, not from any intelligent or organized attacks, but

from the ignorant and inflamed mob vio-lence. I, however, believe as I said in my telegram, that the Government is arous-

ed and is itself alarmed at the situation

it prudent to ask the admiral for

"I have the honor to be, sir,

Secretary of State, Washington

and believe the worst has passed

Demands of the Ministers.

li-Yamen, dated May 21. The dean says:

the representatives of the foreign powers accredited to Pekin. The diplomatic body

published, which have ordered the dissolu-

"Piret-The arrest of all persons practic

Your Excellencies highest consideration.
"B. COLOGAN.

A Bishop's Appeal.

"From day to day the situation becomes

without bread, without clothing, without

also use all the hospitals to make room for

cendiarism are imminent; we are hourly receiving the most slarming news. Pekin

daily coming nearer the capital, delayed only by the destruction which they are making of Christians. Believe me, I pray

you Mr Minister that I am well inform

The real purpose is the extermination of

forth and written upon the banners of the

Boxers. Their association await them at Pekin, where they will begin by attacking

"For us here at Paitang, the day is prac-tically ended. All the city knows it;

everybody is speaking of it, and a popular

Flying From Death

"Yesterday evening forty-three poo-

women and their children, flying from the

massacre, arrived at the house of the

Sisters. More than 500 persons accompa-

nied them, saying to them that if they

had escaped this once they would soon die

"Mr. Minister, I do not speak to you o

placards without number which are posted in the city against Europeans in general.

are struck with the resemblance of the

situation then to that of today; the same

plicated, foresceing the horrible awaken-

erty. This has been done under circum

stances much less critical, and I hope you

dressed to Minister Conger May 16 by

Rev. Charles A. Killie, an American mis-

sionary then at Ling Shan, San Ho, thirty-

practice, and I have personally seen

the churches and finish the legations.

"Religious persecution is only one object.

"Upon the east of us pillage and in

these unfortunate people.

ed, and say nothing lightly.

outbreak is manifest.

with the others.

ion of the Boxers, demand:

presence of another war vessel, and, re

"Your obedient servant,
"E. H. CONGER."

MISTAKE IN THE DATE

The Legations at Pekin Reported on the legations are slackening, and that His Last Mail Report Received by Safe Only Up to June 28.

Doubt Cast on the Accuracy of Consul General Warren's Despatch-Little Encouragement to Be Derived From the Situation-Russians Said to Have Been Scalded to Death eign Feeling to Spread - Auxiety Felt Concerning Conditions at Tientsin-Chinese Attack the City-Two Japanese Officers Killed.

formation furnished by Acting Consul War- Tsinan-Fu. ren at Shanghai to the effect that a messenger, who left Pekin on July 3, reported that the British legation was then hold ng lish what purports to be a telegram from received by the Secretary of State a few out against the Chinese.

This information is supposed to have been received from Sheng, the Director of boiling water poured on their heads, after Railways and Posts. One correspondent at which they were decapitated and their Shanghai claims to know that Sheng today bodies cut to pieces. admitted that there was an error in the date on which the courier left the capital. This, it is said, ought to have been June 28, two days previous to the alleged massacre of foreigners, and that July 3 is the date on which the courier reached Chinan-Fu en route to his destination.

Another Shanghai correspondent ascribes on July 4, and that the only fear for those besieged was that they would run short of

It is hopeless, however, to attempt to sif a grain of truth from the columns of chaff Shanghai Hears That Japan Is Sendthat are transmitted from Shanghai, and there seems to be no other alternative than to wait for further authoritative news as to the fate of the members of the legations and the other foreigners in the city.

There is little doubt that Admiral Seymour's enforced retreat caused the aptiforeign feeling to spread. It is this, with the apparent certainty that a further reverse would place every foreign settlement in the Empire in danger, that imposes extreme caution on the relievers, who will not risk any further advance until their force is greatly augmented and thoroughly him to request Great Britain to approach organized. It is stated that 50,000 troops are imperative for the purpose, and several weeks is the term suggested as necessary for preparation.

An Unexplained Rumor

Meanwhile, there is a curious and hitherto unauthenticated report from Nanking by way of Shanghal, according to which a large Russo-Japanese force has alreads advanced toward Pekin. It is said that it followed the rallway as far as Lang-Fang and then swiftly diverged to Hung Tsun, eighteen miles southeast of Pekin. Upon arriving there it divided into two columns the following message from the Governor where, many forced to recant their reliand attacked and severely defeated the of Shantung, replying to His Majesty's of- gious professions, and some have been Chinese troops, killing a thousand of them. fer of 1,000 taels' reward for every for- compelled to abandon their chapels and This story needs much confirmattion before eigner of any nationality rescued and de-It is accepted as true.

Anxiety has again arisen regarding Tientsin, and the recent hints of its im- anxiety concerning the Europeans in Pekin, two native Christians have been killed and evacuation byl the allies seem I have made repeated attempt about to be verified. According to Chefoo messages and help to them, but in vain-telegrams, imperial troops have swept "Now all the roads to Pekin are beset telegrams, imperial troops have swept wall and almost overwhelmed the city.

On July 2 or 4 they occupied the arsenal which the allies captured on June 30. They fortified the native city and began a Taku, July 7, notifies the admiralty that severe bombardment of the foreign settlement. According to one report a big engagement followed, the Chinese being defeated with heavy loss.

Two Japanese artillery officers were killed and Mr. Campbell, Admiral Seymour's Interpreter, was wounded. Admiral Seymour's house was damaged, but he was not hurt. Provisions are reported to be scarce, while the difficulty of procuring good water has heretofore been pointed out in these despatches. The women and children have been ordered to leave the city and proceed to Taku.

Orders From Tuan.

The attitude of Yuan-Shi-Kai, the Gov ernor of Shantung, is an important factor in the situation. He is supposed to control 40,000 trained troops, and it is stated on Chinese authority that he has been ordered by Prince Tuan to take 16,000 of his foreign drilled men and capture Nanking from Liu, the loyalist viceroy,

It is stated that he has refused to leave Chinan-Pu, his capital, intending to adhere to the policy of the pro-foreign viceroys of the Yangtse-Kiang region, but only time will show his real intentions. His adhesion to the rebel movement would

Li-Hing-Hung, ex-Governor of Shantung, who was dismissed in compliance with Germany's demand, has been in Hunan on a futile mission to excite the Hunanese troops to march to Pekin. They declared that they would only obey Vicerov Lui. It is reported that the Imperial tutor, Hau-Tung, an anti-foreigner, has been murdered by Boxers in Pekin, together with his household, numbering 300 per-

A despatch to the "Telegraph" from Canton, dated July 6, says that Li Hung matter in charge the use of the hospital Chang has been formally notified that President McKinley cordially appreciates his assurances of friendship for the allies. and now that anarchy controls the capital the President trusts that the responsible provincial authorities will maintain order and fulfill treaty and international obligations. Li Hung Chang is taking strong measures to preserve order in Canton. The execution of rowdies have averaged five

Chinese Troops Desert.

The "Telegraph's" Shanghal corremond-The "Telegraph's" Shanghai correspond-ent reports trouble near the German set-tlement of Tsintau. Lieurenant Schorifer Henry outward bound at 4 o'clock this was sent out with a company of disciplined Chinese troops, who deserted to the enemy with their arms and ammunition.

The "Times" Shanghai correspondent in a despatch dated Sunday, says that information concerning affairs in the north continues to be derived entirely from native official sources, chiefly through Yuan-

Shi-Kat, Governor of Shantung, and his director of railways, Sheng.

The prospects for an early advance of the relief party on Pekin have improved Their messages report that the attacks the defenders are obtaining material support from native sympathizers. The knowledge that adequate re-enforcements are en route is calculated to have an early

effect in Pekin and the provinces. Serious disturbances continue to be re ported from a widening area in Manchurta Pe-Chi-Li and Shantung. It is reasonable to infer that the movement in the near future will lack cohesion, as glown in by the Mob-Considered That Sey- Tientsin and Pekin, and that from lack monr's Retrent Caused Anti-For- of a food supply it will tend to dissolve into native bands, who will plunder the country on the lines of least resistence.

The telegraph station at Mukden has been destroyed, severing communication with Port Arthur by way of Korea. The line from Peating-Fu to Tai-Yuen-Fu has also been destroyed. The only existing means of communication with Pekin LONDON, July 9.—Doubts are thrown in is by courier to a station in no. it Shansome quarters on the accuracy of the in-

A despatch to the "Times" from St. Petersburg says that the newspapers pub- Chinese capital, is dated May 21. It was Pekin stating that the members of the days ago. The report shows that at the Russian mission were tortured by saving time it was written the Boxer outbreak

RUSSIAN MINISTER SLAIN.

Confirmation of Baron De Giers' Death Received in St. Petersburg. LONDON, July 8.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that a relative of M. De Giers, the Russian to the Consule collectively an official an- Minister to China, has received confirmanouncement that the legations were safe tion of the report relative to his death in Pckin.

EMBARKING FOR CHINA.

SHANGHAI, July 7 .- News has reached here to the effect that 25,000 Japanese

troops are now embarking on transports for

LI HUNG CHANG'S APPEAL.

Wants America, England, and Japan to Preserve the Empire. LONDON, July 9 .- The "Times" says it learns from a private message from Canton that Li Hung Chang has telegraphed to the Chinese Minister in London, urging the United States with the view to their issuing a joint invitation to Japan to cooperate with them in the maintenance of the Chinese Empire and the establishment of a strong Government on a solid basis, the three powers then uniting in an ap-peal for the support of all the other powers.

THE KAISER'S REWARD. Almost Impossible to Send Messages

to Pekin. BERLIN July 8 .- The Governor of Tientsin has transmitted to Emperor William are being persecuted and threatened everylivered to a magistrate:

by rebels, and therefore whatever measdown from the neighborhood of the great ures are taken offer less prospect of success than before. Nevertheless I shall consider it my duty to do the utmost for

Admiral Bendemann in a despatch dated he has sent to Nagasaki, Japan, a number of German and Belgian refugees from doing well on July 2. The city can still only be reached by water.

BELGIAN INTERESTS IN CHINA. The Government May Decide to Send

Troops to the East. BRUSSELS, July 8 .- Owing to Beigium's

number of Belgians residing in that country, the Government is considering the troops to the Far East to act in conjunction with the allies there.

The Chinese situation is causing

siderable anxiety in financial circles. Leopold is much disappointed by the sud-den termination of his plan for colonizing The Belgian Consut at Hankow cables that all is well there.

FOR SERVICE IN CHINA.

Filipino ex-Rebels Want to Raise Native Regiments.

MANILA, July 8 .- Many paroled rebel ex-officers are agitating the formation of native regiments for service with the Americans in China. They claim that they would be able to raise 10,600 men accus-tomed to arms for this purpose and as for the soldier-like qualities of the Filipinos they point out the famous Seventy-third Regiment, composed of natives, which served under Spain.

THE MAINE TO GO TO CHINA.

Hospital Ship to He Utilized for Service in the East.

LONDON, July 8 .- The Government ha accepted from the committee having the ship Maine for service in China. She will sail at the end of the week with the same staff she had in South Africa. The Maine used as a base hospital ship, but the Government has not yet decided at what port she will be located.

THE CAESAR OUTWARD BOUND.

Collier Starts on Her Long Voyag for the Orient.

NORFOLK, Va., July 8. - The Unite States collier Caesar, which has been for a week or so awaiting final orders to sail afternoon. The lightning which struck her foremast last night did no material dam-

\$14 To Cincinnati and Return Via Pennsylvania Railrond.

Account Convention, Baptist Young Peop tizion, Tickets on sale July 10 to 12, good zeturn when properly validated to July 17, tension to August 10 can be obtained by positing tickets with Joint Agent,

Plastering Laths, \$3.00; finest Laths Sound, good, No. 2 Flooring, only \$2 1x12-16 Kiln-dried Boards, only \$1.75 1x12-16, dressed 4 sides. Shelving.

CONGER EXPRESSED HOPE

the State Department.

nder Date of May 21 He Confirm Cipher Despatch Taking an Optimistic View of the Situation in Ching-A Review of Conditions as terview With the Tsung-li-Yamen-Firm Stand Taken by America's Representative - Immediate Sup pression of the Boxers Urged-Demands Made on the Board of Foreign Affairs by the Ministers.

The last mail report from Edwin H. Conger, United States Minister at Pekin leagues and hundreds of other foreigners in the besieged British Legation in the was threatened, but Mr. Conger and the other Ministers were honeful that the tion. The first is a note from the dean of worst had passed.

Mr. Conger had made a strong protest to the Tsung-li-Yamen, or Board of Foreign Affairs, against the seeming indifference of the Chinese Government to the Boxer agitation, and the Pekin Diplomatic Corps had demanded the immediate suppression of that organization and the punishment of those connected with it and officials who would not carry out orders to check the anti-foreign movement.

Mr. Conger's Report. Mr. Conger's report follows:

"Legation of the "United States of America, "Pekin, China, May 21, "To the Honorable John Hay, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.:

"I have the honor to confirm, on the overleaf, my cipher telegram of today. "In response to the request of the French Minister, the dean called a meeting of the Diplomatic Corps yesterday, and upon information furnished in a letter from the Catholic Bishop in Pekin and verbal reports by the other Ministers, the situation was considered so grave that the corps unanimously instructed the dean to present it to the Tsung-li-Yamen, and demand immediate and effective measures, which he did today by the note, copy of which is onclosed.

"On the 13th instant, during an extended personal interview with the Tsungli-Yamen, I called their attention to the fact that notwithstanding constant warnings from this and other legations, the Boxers had continually increased and spread until now they are boldly organizing Inside the wall of Pekin The exist ence of thousands is known in the villages around Pekin, Christian converts

fer of 1,000 taels' reward for every according from the control of the five partial of two native Christians have been killed and two native Christians have been cut to pieces. Many villages have been cut to pieces. Many villages have been pillaged and burned; at most of the first changed and structure.

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sixty-one Christians murdered, some of "More than 2,000 Christians are fleeing them being burned alive. The foreign Governments cannot longer sit idly by and witness this persecution and murder. I can witness this persecution and murder. I can ready lodged at our house and that of the only speak for my own Government, but it Sisters; before eight days we will probis becoming very impatient over China's ably have many thousands. We will have continued treaty violation. It always has to dismiss the schools and the colleges, been and still is the good friend of China, Tientsin, comprising sixteen women, nine and only wishes it prosperity, but is now children, and nineteen men. He adds that more than ever determined to sustain the and only wishes it prosperity, but is now all those who were wounded at Tientsin treaty rights of all American citizens and of the Christian converts, and it will hold is surrounded on all sides; the Boxers are the Chinese Government to the strictest responsibility for every treaty infraction of this regard. It will do this, not only for the benefit of its own citizens, but in the interest of China herself, whose Government is now sadly threatened by these great financial interests in China and the lawless organizations. At present, it is Europeans, a purpose which is clearly true, they seem to have no capable leader, but should one arise and the populace bequestion of sending a small contingent of come really inflamed, the overthrow of the present dynasty is most likely to follow, and possibly the destruction of the Empire,

"They replied that I did not understand the many difficulties under which they the extensive territory recently ceded to labored, but they had succeeded in suppressing the Boxers in the province of Shantung, and would do so here.

Effective Measures Lacking

"I told them that I saw no effective measures whatever being put forth. They replied that the movement had not heretofore been looked upon as serious; but that now the throne was fully aware of the gravity of the cituation, and that a recent Each day new ones appear more explicit confidential decree had been sent to the Viceroy of Pekin and neighboring officials ago, were present at the Tientsin massacre which would surely prove effective, suppress the Boxers, and restore order.

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"I told them that the most alarming telings, and the same blindness. Then also, egrams were being sent to the newspapers as today, the missionaries wrote and supof Europe and America of the existing ing.

"Under these circumstances, Mr. Minis
"Under these circumstances, Mr. Minis of the world would be forced to believe ter, I believe it my duty to ask you to that the Government of China was either kindly send us at least forty or fifty maabetting these murderous brigands, or that rines to protect our persons and our propit was too weak to suppress or control them, and its good name and credit must will take into consideration our suffer irretrievably in consequence. After prayer." reading me the decree, which was much like those heretofore published, they asked if I would wire my Government that they

could and were suppressing the Boxers. "I replied that at present I could not hat I had been for six months telegraphif they would, in three days, I would gladly and quickly wire it to my Government.

"They assured me that sufficient troops had been sent to the disturbed districts to restore order and affect of the conditions of the last the condition of the condition of the last the condition of the c ing the issuance of ineffective decrees, but

restore order and afford protection.

"I again told them that restored order would be the only possible proof. I also said that unless the situation was relieved and the threatening danger from mobs I should be compelled to ask for a sufficient guard of American marines. to ensure the safety of the legation,
"They said: 'Oh! don't do that. It is

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K Business, Shorthand, Typewriting \$25 a year. at lowered prices at Friendly Corner, 6th and per 100 sq. ft.; Nor. Car. pine. Frank Libber per 100 sq. ft.; of North Carolina pine, too, at Libber & Co.

HO-YOW FEARS THE WORST

Chinese Consul at San Francisco Believes Legations Slain.

and will take more energetic action, but no one can be certain of this until it is done. "Since the United States steamship Wheeling has already left Taku, I deemed Fact That the Tragedy Has Been Fact That the Tragedy Has Been Mr. Bryan for the purpose of conferring Enacted—Knows the Temper of His with Chairman Jones, of the Dessecration Countrymen and Considers Them sponding to the request, Admiral Kempff with the Newark, sailed hither from Yoke-Sufficiently Frenzied for Any Deed homa on the 19th instant and should ar--His View of the Causes Leading Second, Indemnity for Death of Poreigners-Massacre at Pekin Pre The cipher telegram to which Mr. Conger referred in his first sentence was as elpitated by Attack on the Forts -Kempff's Wisdom Commended. Says the Kansas City Platform Will

Boxers greatly increased in this prov-ince and in and around Pekin. Village forty miles from Pekin burned. Sixty naforty miles from ream burners tive Catholies killed. No foreigners at-tacked. Chinese Government aroused and promises immediate suppression. Diploation in China than Ho-Yow, the Chinese sas City. matic Corps demanded immediate effective Consul General in San Francisco, a diplo- "I most ardently hoped and Sesired. Newark en route Taku. I hope CONGER."

Enclosed with the report are several communications bearing with the situathe Pekin Diplomatic Corps to the Tsungwinning manners, and speaking the Eng-lish language fluently. Ho belongs to the "On the basis of such a declaration the "The Prince and Ministers:
"I have the honor to communicate to lish innguage fluently. Ho belongs to the Your Highness and Your Excellencies the foremost leaders of the progressive party in text of a resolution prepared yesterday by China. He is an enthusiastic admirer of American civilization, of American character and enterprise, and he counts among relying upon the imperial decree already his personal friends many of California's ablest scholars.

It is, therefore, from the standpoint of ing the drills of that association, provoking disturbances upon the public highway, posting, printing, or distributing placards friendship, and with great pain that he confesses his own apprehension, based on which may contain threats against for- what is already known of foreign aggression at Taku, that the legations in Pekin

"Second—The arrest of owners or guar-dians of temples or other places where the Boxers assemble, and the treatment of have been annihilated. "The origin of the whole trouble," dethese accomplices and criminal abettors as clared Mr. Ho, "is the interference with wers themselves.

"Third—The chastisement of the public the worthy intention of the missionaries dawn this morning on the special trains over the New York Central and Pennsylofficials who may render themselves culpa-ble by neglecting to suppress any discider with which they are charged, or who may "Fourth—The execution of the authors the point of religious tolerance.

of the outrages (murders, incendiarism, etc.) against persons or property. "Good missionaries merely waste their "Fifth—The execution of persons who energies and incense the people. There is are supporting and directing the Boxers in another cause for the present uprising energies and incense the people. There is orting and disturbances.

The publication in Pekin, in the missionaries. It so happens in China were tired out and were going to get a the other northern provinces of that whenever a missionary has been in-Chill, and the other northern provinces of proclamations bringing these measures to jured or killed the nation which he reprethe knowledge of the people.
"I am, besides, charged by the Diplosented has made the tragedy the occasion matic Corps to inform Your Highness and for asking grants of lands from the Chi-Your Excellencies that it expects a sat-isfactory reply to this demand without unnecessary delay. I improve the occanose Government. I do not mean to say that they were not right in claiming inof our people, who are extremely suspicious, and has been misconstrued and mis-"Dean of Diplomatic Corps."

interpreted. Another letter is enclosed from Bishop Favler, of the French-Chinose Mission, to "I am positive from despatches I have M. Pechon, the French Minister in Pekin, It is dated Pekin, May 19. The Bishop to respect Pekin legations. Otherwise it would have been easy to attack them before June 20. I am sure the Government was ready to put forth every effort to protect them. The bombardment of the Takin forts changed the whole space of the Mr. Keller was asked what effect the more serious and threatening. In the pre-fecture of Poating-Fu more than seventy

would become frenzied and beyond control, campaign in any way, for they would reason that they were to be candidate for Governor punished anyway and all reason for restraint would then have gone.
"From a politic point of view it seems

to me to be a fatal mistake on the part of the powers to have taken that aggressive step before they had landed sufficient forces to be able to support it or to follow it up. They stirred up a bee hive, when not in a position to accomplish any-thing. Instead of relieving the legations in Pekin they aggravated the situation, stirring up the ignorant and maddened populace to frenzy.

"Such an act as firing upon the Taku would have been, in my opinion, a seriou, error under the circumstances. The .n. raged people, aiready on the warpath would embrace such an opportunity for self-justification. I fear, knowing my race that Pekin rose en masse when the intelli-gence reached there from Taku, and took ngeance on the legations.

"What effect a different policy would have had on the Chinese is, I think exemplified in the attitude which Li Hung Chaug, China's most progressive and indu-ential statesman, has taken toward your admiral. Kempff, who refused to join in the combardment. Li has invited the Ameri an admiral to accompany him on his mission to Pekin for the purpose of pacifying the Chinese, and he has expressed the desire

the Chinese for his nation.

In my opinion the powers would need an army of about 200,000 to subdue this one northern province by force. Should there be a general uprising throughout China before they could do any sort of policing of that great territory with its 600,000,000 of people, bring them under subjection, they would require not less than 1,000,000 and mercent feed to prominent New Yorkers they would require not less than 1,000,000 and personal friends of the Governor to soldiers, and many millions of dollars would be wasted and millions of lives be Notification Committee. Among those in-

well supplied with weapons of latest pattern, many of them menunatured in own great arsenals. Statung province is notable for its men of fine physique and law Reid. It is anticipated there will be This province could probably about 100 persons at the reception. closely approaching or exceeding six feet in height. Whatever China may have been in the past, she is no insignificant enemy to cope with today.

five miles east of Pekin. Mr. Killie tells underestimated by the invaders, the result of the spread of the I Ho C'huan or Boxer will be terrible slaughter.

"Her strength is formidable, and if it be

Chain (or Tuan) is in active operation until I could verify beyond question the statements heretofore made concerning the same. I am now prepared with proof to show that the members of that organization practice ('lien') practically daily in each of the following thirteen places, viz.; (1) San Ho city, the county seat; (2) Ling Shan, a village thirty-five II northwest of San Ho city, where the Preshyterian mission owns twenty chien' of improved native buildings, and where two American missionaries spend most of their time.

Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. to Old Point Comfort, Newport News, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, and Ocean View. For schedule are page 7,

> Lumber has dropped at the Friendly mer, and sound, best boards, \$1.50, at 6th and per 1,600; made of cypress, No. 1 quality, by P. Y. Ale.

STEVENSON OFF FOR LINCOLN. Expects to Begin Active Campaign

ing in September. MINNEAPOLIS, July 8 .- Adlai E. Stevenson left Minneapolis at 8 o'clock this Towne Still Silent Regarding the evening over the Omaha road for Lincoln. where he will arrive tomorrow. Before leaving Mr. Stevenson declined to be interviewed on matters political. He said that he had been requested to go to Lincoln by

campaign, Mr. Stevenson said further that after this visit to Mr. Bryan he would return to Minnetonka Beach, where he probably would remain until the 1st of September, when he expected to take an active part in

National Committee, regarding the coming

MR. CLEVELAND DISAPPOINTED.

Not Harmonize Democrats BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., July 8 .- Grover SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.- In all this Cleveland, at his summer home, Gray country there is probably no man more Gables, last night expressed his opinion of profoundly distressed by the present situ- the Democratic platform adopted at Kan-

mat second only in importance to the he said, "that the platform to be con-Chinese Minister in Washington, whose structed at Kansas City would be consist predecessor was, in fact, Ho-Yow's ent with the professions of those in charge of the Democratic management, namely, that harmonizing discordant sentiment in the party should be an object crat such as foreigners rarely see-tall, of supreme importance. In these circur stately, scholarly, distinguished in carriage and feature, with most gracious and mand for free silver at the ratio of 16 to

> method by which the party is to be harmonized and Democracy is to gain the confidence and support of our thinking and reflecting citizens is beyond my compre-As regards the Democratic ticket Mr.

As regards the Democratic ticket Mr. Cleveland would have nothing to say. "What would be the use!" he asked. "Whatever I might say would only be twisted for political purposes." TAMMANY BRAVES RETURN.

Declare Themselves Pleased With Ticket and Platform. NEW YORK July 8 .- About 300 Tam-

who have gone there, but they have made over the New York Central and Pennsylthe mistake of trying to convert people vania railroads. Mr. Croker, ex-Senator who are not educated as a race even to Murphy, and a number of others who came over the Pennsylvania did not come to the city at all, but took a train at Jersey City for Long Branch, where they will put up for a few days at Mr. Murphy's cottage. Most of the other Tammeny men went straight to their homes. They said they

lonely this afternoon as on any day since the braves went West to help nominate Bryan. The only leaders who went to Kansas City to put in an appearance were Charities Commissioner John W. Keller and Senator George W. Plunkett. Both were willing to talk. Mr. Keller said: Sion to reiterate to Your Highness and demnity for such deeds, but this course were willing to talk. Mr. Keller said:
"Mr. Stevenson was the popular candiYour Excellencies the assurance of my has seemed peculiar in the eyes of many date for Vice President and consequently

received the nomination. He has run be-fore, is familiar with the duties of the high office, and stands high with Representatives and Senators. He is also pop-ular with Washington people and is very received that it was the original intention well regarded by Mr. Bryan. I appreciate of both the Government and the Boxers the honor done me by the New York dele-to respect Pekin legations. Otherwise it gation in nominating me as its choice, yet

candidate for Governor will probably be an up-State man, the strongest man that the party can pick out. Persunally, I have

no particular choice.
"I do not agree with those who say
16 to I will hurt the ticket. The Convention did wisely in coming out strong for
the silver plank. If it had merely reaffirmed the Chicago platform it would have been hypocritical and have deceived none. It was to show the people that it had the courage of its convictions. The ticket will have the support of more Gold Democrats than it had in 1896, when silver was the sole issue. This year we have two issues equally important—imperialism and the trust question."

Senator Plunkett said the ticket nomi nated at Kansas City was in every way satisfactory to the New York Democracy. The fight, he said, will be between the straightout Democrats and the straightout

READY TO BE NOTIFIED.

Roosevelt Will Hear Officially of His

OYSTER BAY, L. L. July S .- Governo Roosevelt denied himself to visitors and spent the day enjoying the cool breezes at his home on the summit of Sagamore Hill. The Governor expects to leave this place that the United States should set as an for Albany Tuesday morning, where he will intermediary in the settlement of these remain until Wednesday night. On Thursday he will be at his home here to re-

Admiral Kempff made a fine demonstra-tion of wisdom in deciling to join in pre-cipitating the hostilities at Taku, and be that by his conduct won the confidence of

would be water and an accident the entire country could be brought under subjugation.

The Chinese are well armed. They are inence in the county; Senator Elisworth, Speaker Nixon, Senator Platt, Chairman Odell, Frederick W. Holls, Dr. Albert Shaw, Nicholas Murray Butler, and White-

TO CAMP AT CHICKAMAUGA.

to Rendezvous There.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 8.-Infor mation has been received from Washington to the effect that Chickamauga National Park is to be the main rendezvou of the returning volunteer soldiers from Cuba, Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands

and the Philippines. It has been selected as the main volum teer army camp and by the 1st of No-vember, unless the situation in China becomes so critical that the presence of the colunteers will be demanded on Chinese soil, a big army will be located just outside Chattanooga.

via Pennsylvania Rallroad.

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POSTPONES HIS DECISION

Fusionist Nomination.

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Refuses to Make a Statement Until He Has Been Officially Notified-Considered Probable That He Will Decline to Be a Candidate-Con-

sulting With Bryan and Others.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 8 .- Mr. Towne has not made up his mind yet whether he will decline the Fusionist nomination for Vice President, at least not for publication. It is a very safe prediction to make, however, that he will withdraw. He has not yet been officially notified of his nomination and therefore cannot now decline it formally. The official notification will be made within the next ten days at Duluth and Mr. Towne said this evening he would

make no statement before that time. "It is a matter, you see, that must be handled with great delicacy." he said. "Several members of the Democratic National Committee and several others will come tomorrow. The matter will be given careful consideration, but I will make no statement except from Duluth."

Mr. Towne and Mr. Williams spent most of the afternoon with Mr. Bryan driving about the city and out to the Bryan farm. Their opportunities for private consultation were quite limited, howeveer. William Sulzer, of New York, came at 5 o'clock vesterday afternoon and was with Mr. Bryan until midnight. He was un at the Bryan home bright and early this morning. Mr. Sulzer was quite certain that New York was going Democratic this fall. He said he based this belief on the fact that the Democrats had so much at stake, Congressmen, Legislature, and State officers, and upon the fact that Hill, Croker, and Murphy had agreed to take off their coats and work for the ticket.

Mr. Towne was in consultation today with a number of Fusionist and Democratic State leaders. Nebraska Fusionists are greatly alarmed over the prospect of Towne's withdrawal. The Populista number from 60,000 to 70,000, the Democrats from 40,000 to 50,000, and the question is, will the Populists support Stevenson in such numbers as to prevent disaster? No one is certain that they will. Many take it as a complete capture of the party by the

as a complete capture of the party by the Democracy.

There are but three States where Towne's withdrawal will endanger Fusion success. These are Nebraska, Kansas, and South Dakota. If Towne does withdraw he will take the stump in these three States and endeavor to convince his supporters that the wise thing was for him to decline

the nomination.

Mr. Towne will probably remain over and address the big ratification meeting Tuesday afternoon and night. He is en-deavoring to cancel a South D the opening of the campaign in Chairman Jones, J. U. Jo Bryan, Stevenson, and William

to make speeches.

Chairman Jones arrived this with Daniel J. Campau, of 2 member of the Executive Committee, Six members of the Executive Committee are to meet here in time for the conference. but may not be able to do so. Mr. Towns will leave with the committee the decision

assure Mr. Bryan that the Daly men blamed him in no particular, and that they would give as loyal support to the ticket as the Clark faction. Their fight with the latter will be on the legislative ticket Members of the Executive Committee here assert in answer to the criticism that the income tax clause was omitted from the Kansas City platform that it was un-

intentional. The discovery was not made until after the platform had been adopted. A meeting of the committee was called and a new plank drafted for submission as a supplemental report. But before this could be presented it was decided that it vould be giving undue emphasis to a plank that was really adopted when the Chicago platform was adopted, and as Mr. Bryan would define the party's position in his public utterances the matter need not be

not know what Mr. Towne would do, but he was certainly of the opinion that the Populists ought to be willing to accept Stevenson and he believed they would.

HILL HOME AGAIN. Declares Himself "Reasonably Satis-

fled" With Platform and Ticket. ALBANY, July 8.-Ex-Senator David B. Hill returned to Albany from Kansas City today and on the arrival of the train was driven immediately to Wolfert's Rocat. He said he was somewhat fatigued by the journey and that he had been interviewed all along the line.

"I Inhored to have the Convention adopt a more conservative financial plank," he said, "but not being o nthe Platform Committee my efforts were unsuccessful. I am, however, reasonably satisfied with the action of the Convention and acquiesce Mr. Hill then added that if the enthus-

iasm with which the ticket had been repopularity it ought to be successful.

REPUBLICANS OWE RENT. Constable Attaches the Pictures of Great Party Leaders.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 8 .- Toe Democrats of this county are having a laugh on the Republicans, which the latter are not relishing. Yesterday the furniture at the Republican League rooms was attached for rent, and will be sold next Thursday. Besides chairs and tables, the constable's notice tacked on the door advertises the sale of pictures of President Sinley, the late Vice President Hobart, ex-President Benjamin Harrison, ex-President James G. Garfield, ex-Covernor Hastings, James G. Blaine, Walter Lyon, George W. Shonk, M. B. Williams, ex-Senator Quay, John L. Eisenring, and some

The Arkansas Republicans. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 8.-The Republican State Convention held a four hours' session yesterday and nominated H. L. Remmel, of Little Rock, for Govrnor, this being the only State ticket they

will put in the field. 814 to Cincinnati and Return Vin B. Account B. V. P. U. A., July 10 to 13, for re-turns to 17th, except by deposit and payment of 10 cents tickets will be extended to August 10.

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